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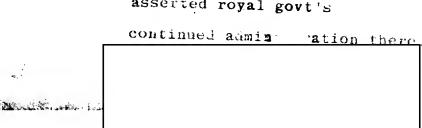
- I. Viet Minh in Laos clearly violated
  Article 2 specifying 6 Aug cease-fire.
  - A. Laos Legation told press 16

    Sept protest filed Intl Comm

    over "violent" attacks on

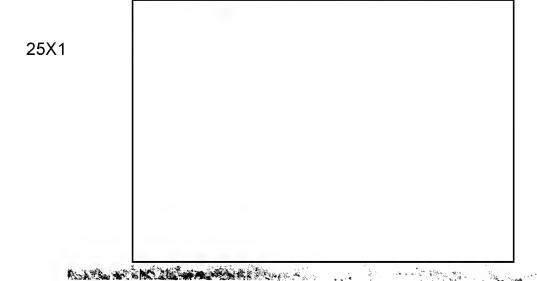
    Laotian forces 8, 9, 10 Sept.
  - B. Army attaché reports incidents, probably same, as two in Phong Saly province, one in Sam Neua province.

These provinces Pathet Lao concentration areas, where Viet Minh considers Lao troops "bandits" and wants no Lao govt influence.
But Lao Geneva declaration asserted royal govt's



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- II. In Vietnam, series less publicized incidents reported by army attaché.
  - A. 2 Aug, 300 guerrillas attacked post near Haiphong.
  - B. 13 Aug, Vietnamese troops ambushed South Vietnam.
  - C. 14 Aug, another ambush in south.
  - D. 15 Aug, destruction railway guardpost near Nhatrang.
  - E. 15-21 Aug, several attacks
    Central, South Vietnam.
- Viet Minh also violated Article 17
  Vietnam agreement banning reinforcing war materiel.



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- IV. Viet Minh violating Article 21 Vietnam agreement specifying POW repatriation.
  - A. Has released 9,635 troops of 55,000 French say unaccounted for.
- V. For Cambodia, Article 5 specifies demob local dissidents by 23 Aug.
  - A. Viet Minh still not complying.
  - B. In fact, French say enemy issuing new arms these dissidents.
- VI. Communists, for their part, made counter-charge 21 Sept.

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